

PATENT
P-981197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Finzel et al.

**PETITION & FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lavarias, Amel C.

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Serial No.: 09/101,846
Filed: July 17, 1998
For: CABLE JOINT FOR OPTICAL FIBERS
WITH SPLICING CASSETTES AND
OVERLENGTH LOOPS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed January 16, 2004 for 1 month(s) from February 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004.

CCS Technology, Inc. hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within second month | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within third month | \$950.00 |
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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of CCS Technology, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 11, 2004

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03/21/2005 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being forwarded to the Commissioner for Patents via facsimile transmission on the date indicated. 110.00

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